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TENNYSON MEMORIAL BEACON.

Ceremonies at Its Unveiling on the Isle of Wight.

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New York, Aug. 7.—Ker & Thomas, lawyers of the Vanderbilt building here, announced that they have drawn up papers in a suit involving millions of dollars invested in Nevada gold mines. Dennis B. Harris, a promoter, is the plaintiff, and the Gold Creek Nevada Mining company, Henry J. Mayham of Denver, Walter Church of Boston and Joseph D. Robertson of this city are the defendants.

The plaintiff recites that the Gold Creek Nevada Mining company, of which Mr. Robertson is president, was formed in 1892 with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. It purchased the property of the Island Mountain company and at once issued \$1,000,000 worth of stock for working purposes. Of this amount, he says, \$800,000 shares were sold for \$600,000, and most of this money was spent in developing the property.

Companies Organized.

The company, according to Harris, then organized the Gold Creek Nevada Consolidated Lodes company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, and the Gold Creek Nevada Town Site company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. Harris claims he is the original promoter of these companies, and it was agreed, he says, that he should have for his trouble 350,375 shares of stock, worth, according to his figures, \$1,790,875. He asserts that the capitalists interested in the scheme took his advice and labor up to a certain point and then quietly froze him out.

Harris further alleges that a deal is now being negotiated with an English syndicate, represented by J. M. Cummings, an engineer, of lower Broadway, for the sale of all the companies for \$15,000,000. He also says that the engineer has just returned from an examination of the property and will recommend to his principals that they buy it.

A Despatch From George Gould.

New York, Aug. 7.—In a despatch received in this city from Mr. George Gould, who is in London, Mr. Gould expressed surprise that his name should in any manner have been connected in the public prints with a mining development company, the prospectus of which has given rise to such statements. Mr. Gould, in his message, denied emphatically that he or any member of his family has anything to do with any mining project of the kind and that if his name or the name of his brother Edwin had been used in any way in connection therewith such use was and is absolutely unauthorized. He states further that the use of the official title of any officer of the Manhattan Railway company or other of his corporations is equally unauthorized.

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THE ARRESTED UMPIRE.

Tim Hurst Released On a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Tim Hurst, the League umpire, who was arrested for assaulting a Cincinnati with a beer glass, has been released on a bond of \$500, a writ of habeas corpus, having been issued by Judge Murphy. The bond was signed by ex-Alderman Cronin and Nicholas Griffin. Hurst umpired the Pittsburgh-St. Louis game on Thursday.

At noon yesterday Hurst received a message from N. Ashley Lloyd, treasurer of the Cincinnati club, stating that Chief Deitsch had expressed his willingness to have Hurst go to the ball grounds under constabulary escort and after umpiring the game to return to the Four Courts to await the arrival of Cincinnati officers.

Chief Harrigan refused to recognize the telegram to release Hurst, whereupon the writ of habeas corpus was obtained.

For a Monument to General Stark.

Peru, Vt., Aug. 7.—Agitation among the leading citizens of southern Vermont favoring the erection of a monument in honor of General Stark's victory in the battle of Bennington was crystallized by a general meeting in aid of funds for the monument. Dr. R. E. Bigelow of New York city, grandson of Reuben Bigelow, who settled in Peru in 1797, heads the movement. Both he and Hon. P. H. Hutchinson of Boston delivered addresses. Enough money has been pledged, together with sums previously secured, to assure the erection of a suitable monument to mark the spot where General Stark proceeded to victory over Burgoyne's troops at Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777.

National Hay Convention.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The large number of communications received during the past week from dealers throughout the country and Produce Exchange delegates from the various cities notifying the Hay Trade Journal of their intention to attend the national hay convention at Pittsburgh Aug. 10 is an unfailing barometer, indicating anticipated activity in the handling of the large crop of hay now being gathered. The committee of the Grain and Flour Exchange of Pittsburgh has made ample preparations for the entertainment of 1,000 guests during the three days' session of the convention.

The New Greco-Turkish Boundary.

London, Aug. 7.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed gives the Turks possession of the height situated on the right bank of the river Salambria, west of Gunitza, and also of the defiles of Kalamakas and Xerai, thus rendering the defense of Larissa and the Salambria valley forever impossible to the Greeks. The correspondent says that this line places Greece completely at the mercy of Turkey.

Two Gunboats Accepted.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The navy department has directed the preliminary acceptance of the gunboats Marietta and Wheeling, built by the Union Iron works at San Francisco. There had been some question as to the acceptance of these boats, owing to the fact that the machinery was overweight, in which case the contract provided for deductions from the price to be paid. It was shown, however, by an expert examination that the additional weight was attributable to changes in plans that benefited the machinery and added to the speed of the boats, so no deductions were made.

Canadian Fish Cargo Taxed.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Referring to the reported action of the collector of customs at Duluth in levying upon a cargo of fish caught in Canadian waters by Canadian fishermen, Assistant Secretary Howell said that the collector's action, if correctly reported, would be sustained. The law on the subject, he said, was specific and clear. In order to be admitted free of duty the fish must have been caught by citizens of the United States. The contention that they should be admitted free because the corporation owning the vessels and the nets was composed of American citizens was not sufficient.

Will Purchase Forests.

Albany, Aug. 7.—The members of the forest preserve board, after an all day session, announced that they had decided to purchase 10,000 acres of land, at \$1.50 an acre, in the Black River system. Commodore Bradley of Olmstedville, Essex county, who offered to sell 48,000 acres of virgin land in the vicinity of Piquet and Blue Mountain lakes at \$1.50 an acre, has agreed to sell the same for \$6 an acre, but the board has not decided to purchase at that figure.

New Liquor Certificate Directory.

Albany, Aug. 7.—The department of excise has compiled a directory of liquor tax certificate holders for 1897 as reported by county treasurers and special deputy commissioners to July 1. It makes a book of 512 pages and contains the names of about 27,000 people, including transferees. It gives the number of the subdivision under which the certificate is granted, also the number of the certificate and the location of the holder.

Fishermen Rescued.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 7.—On Wednesday two Gloucester fishermen of the schooner Mary Emily were picked up in a dory of the island of Bacalieu and brought here. They were in a dreadful condition when rescued, having lived for days on raw halibut and the most meager allowance of water.

Cotton Mills Suspend.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Methuen Cotton mills at Methuen have suspended operations for three weeks. About 500 hands will be out of work.

MINERS' CAMPAIGN.

Strike Leaders Have Decided On a Plan of Action.

WILL MAKE A BIG MOVE NEXT WEEK.

Plans Propose a March Upon The Whole Territory Where Mines Are Located and Camps Placed at Doubtful Places.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—The proposed campaign against the mine owners of Westmoreland county and the operators of central Pennsylvania, which has been delayed, is now an assured fact. The strike leaders have decided on it definitely at a camp conference, and a big move will probably be made next Wednesday. The whole affair will be considerably on the order of the famous Coxey "commonweal" tour. As already constituted the plans propose a direct march through the whole territory where mines are being operated until Clearfield county is reached. Camps will be left at each of the De Armiti mines at Canonsburg, at Buena and any other place that it may seem necessary to keep the mines closed.

The leaders estimate that, with what will remain behind in the camps, at least 8,000 men will be kept constantly in the movement. A military code for the government of the army will be formulated before the movement is started. President Dolan says that with any kind of a system he will be able to keep everything quiet and the men peaceful.

Trying to Introduce Liquor.

Efforts are being made to introduce beer and whiskey at Camp Determination by outsiders. This has been going on for two or three days now, and some of the strikers have been taken down to East Pittsburg and filled up on all the beer they could drink. The danger of this to the miners' cause is fully realized by the labor leaders, and a sharp lookout is being kept to find out who is responsible for the efforts to get the strikers intoxicated.

A barrel of whiskey was shipped to the camp from Braddock. It had been paid for at the other end, and all freight charges had also been settled. When the whiskey was delivered, Captain McKay ordered it taken back to Braddock as quickly as possible. It was shipped back. The strikers do not know who sent it.

National Guard Under Orders.

Definite orders have been issued from Harrisburg to local officers of the national guard of Pennsylvania to hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. This order, which arrived several days ago, is being complied with to the letter, and the day and night address of each officer, together with the number of the nearest telephone, has been forwarded to headquarters.

However, these officers have expressed it as their opinion that the miners have behaved themselves and are orderly and that the guard is not at all necessary as yet.

Today is pay day at Sandy Creek, and a report now has it that in addition to the contracts already signed the men will be asked to place their signatures to a still stronger and apparently more binding one before drawing their envelopes. Those who do not see fit to sign these will, it is said, there and then be given the privilege of resigning.

Squire Semmons has rendered his decision in the riot and unlawful assembly cases against Patrick Dolan and others. He holds Dolan Jacob Aufhelder, Paul Trimmer and Edward McKay in \$300 bail each for the September term of court. Bail was entered for all. The cases against Cameron Miller, William Warner and Edward Shaw were dismissed.

Dentists Reorganize.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 7.—The Southern Dental association held its final session, reorganizing itself into the Southern Branch of the National Dental association. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. P. Beale of Danville, Va.; vice president, Dr. W. E. Walker of Pass Christian, Miss.; Dr. T. P. Hindman of Atlanta; Dr. F. P. Welsh of Pensacola, Fla.; treasurer, Dr. B. D. Brabson of Knoxville; corresponding secretary, Dr. C. L. Alexander of Charlotte, N. C.; recording secretary, Dr. S. W. Foster of Atlanta. The next meeting of the association will be held in St. Augustine, Fla.

For a New Harbor at Simon's Town.

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to The Times from Cape Town says the imperial government intends to build a harbor and graving dock at Simon's Town at a cost of £2,500,000. Simon's Town is a town of Cape Colony, on Simon's bay, an inlet on the west side of False bay, about 27 miles south of Cape Town, with which it communicates by good road. It is nearly built at the foot of Cape mountain and has a naval arsenal. It is the port to which ships resort for repairs.

More Signed Scales Received.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Two more signed scales were received at the Amalgamated association headquarters yesterday. One was from Cornes & Son, operating a rolling mill at Massillon, O., and the other from the Great Western Tin Plate company of Joliet, Ills. President Garland is pleased over the outlook and says all the union mills in the country will likely be in operation before the end of next week.

MASS OF ULCERS

Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, of First street, Albany, N. Y., suffered from a mass of ulcers, which had eaten their way to the bone. She used

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

and the ulcers all healed up, and but a few scars left to show what she has suffered.

I. N. PURCHASE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McE. Smith, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the documents thereto, to the subscribers, the administrators of said and singular goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 10, 1897.
ALICE E. SPRUBLE, Administratrix.
ALBERT CORWIN, Attorney for Admrs., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

Daniel E. Hanlon, formerly of Monticello, who recently graduated with honor from the Albany law school, has been sworn in as an attorney and has opened an office at Little Falls, N. Y.

Mattie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, who are occupying a cottage at Monticello for the summer, was riding in Robert Pelton's milk wagon, a few days ago, when she jumped out, falling under the wheels. The wagon, which was loaded with milk, and in which there were four persons, passed over her leg and arm, bruising them badly, but strange to say did not break them.

On Friday afternoon, July 30th, thieves entered the residence of William Livingston, of Ulan, this county, but were frightened away by several children before they had stolen anything of value.

The children saw a woman climbing in a rear window and gave the alarm. The thieves are supposed to be gypsies who are camping in that vicinity.—*Watchman*.

A deed of the celebrated Williams property, at Neversink Flats, has been recorded in the County Clerk's office. The deed was from Alpheus Poets, referee, to George W. Burchell, of Brooklyn. A deed was also recorded conveying the land owned by the Fremont Brewing Company to the Beyern Brewing Company. The lands described are the same as conveyed to Joseph Kille, and consist of land with house, barns and brewery, including machinery, etc.—*Watchman*.

Monticello will raise, next year, \$3,920 for school purposes.

Burglars visited Rockland, a few nights ago. They broke into Henry Neidig's blacksmith shop and procured a quantity of tools, which they used at E. B. Pulen's grist mill in breaking open one of his safes. It contained nothing of value, and his only loss is the damage done to the safe.

P. J. Flynn, the Brooklyn man, who was arrested at Turnwood, charged with violating the game laws by having small trout in his possession, has brought suit through J. M. Maybee against Fish and Game Protector Jones to recover \$1,000 for false arrest.

The Sullivan County Agricultural Society has decided to offer the following speed premiums: On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, a purse of \$75 for Sullivan county horses that have never beaten three minutes (trotting or pacing). On the same day \$10 will be divided (\$6 and \$4) to the man who harnesses his horse and trots it half mile, using a full set of harness, and unHarnesses in the shortest time.

On Thursday, Sept. 2d, two purses will be offered, one of \$100 for 2:50 class, trotting or pacing, and \$75 for three-year-olds, trotting. On Friday, Sept. 3d, \$100 for 2:35 class, trotting or pacing. On the same day a running race will take place, best two in three heats, for a purse of \$50.

Four sheep belonging to John A. Darbee, of Liberty, were killed by dogs, a few days ago. He lost three sheep in the same way a few weeks ago.

Benjamin W. Baker, of Susquehanna, Pa., who is ninety-one years old, is visiting old friends in Liberty, where he spent the greater part of his life.

The Baker farm was sold at auction in Liberty, last Wednesday. Benjamin W. Baker bid in that part on the Neversink road, containing fifty-two acres, for \$2,200. William L. Matey, of Mount Vernon, purchased the old Baker homestead lot, containing forty-two acres, for \$1,900. Mr. Matey is a real estate agent, and will soon commence the erection of a large house on the property. He will also make many improvements about the grounds, and make a summer headquarters for pleasure seekers of the beautiful grove adjoining the property of Messrs. Dwyer and Weyrauch.—*Register*.

Miss Dora Meyers, aged twenty years, a resident of Brooklyn, while rowing on Turnpike Pond, at Beaver Brook, with two companions, on Saturday evening, July 31, lost her balance, and fell out of the boat. Despite the efforts of her companions she was drowned fifteen feet from shore and in water five feet in depth. She was a summer boarder and had been there about two weeks with her friends.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Deterred Lawn Party—Personal Mention—What to Eat and When, From a Special Correspondent.

If next Tuesday is a clear day the lawn party for the benefit of the Goshen Library and Historical Association will be given on the grounds of C. M. Vail, between the hours of 5 and 10. At 5 o'clock will be given the little bicycle drama entitled "Cupid in a Newburgh." After this ice cream and cake will be served until 10 o'clock. A fortune teller will be present and there will be dancing in the barn from 8 o'clock until 10. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children. Those wishing to leave the grounds after the play and to return later in the evening will only be charged one admission. If Tuesday should be stormy the entertainment will be given on the first clear day thereafter.

Miss Alice MacNary, who has been the guest of Miss Nannie, returned to her home in Brooklyn, Friday.

—Miss Julia Grier, who has been visiting relatives in Warwick, has returned to her home in this village.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild held a annual meeting on Friday morning.

—The writer noticed, not long since, a newspaper paragraph headed, "Never eat eggs when you are angry," and has been vaguely wondering ever since whether people generally did rush off, cook eggs and eagerly devour them when they happened to be out of temper. She has been moved to wrath herself on various occasions, but never remembers to have had any undue craving for eggs at such times. In fact it has always seemed to her that any violent emotion rather destroys the appetite for food of any sort. Any way it would only be a person who capable of bearing a grudge who could be harmed in this way, for by the time one had hunted up the eggs, found the proper utensil to put them in, and cooked them a short lived anger would have evaporated. Perhaps it would be as well, however, for some authority upon such subjects to publish a set of rules with explanatory notes for the benefit of those who have never given matters of this sort sufficient attention: such as: "When merry, do not eat parsnips, the taste of that vegetable being calculated to put an end to hilarity." "If sorrowful, do not parake of cucumbers: they will only add to your grief." "When in love, avoid onions." The reason of this is so obvious that it does not require explanation. When one once begins to think deeply upon matters of this moment, it is wonderful how many suggestions one is enabled to make. To be sure they are not always received in a proper spirit, but it is something to feel that we have done what we could.

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—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p.m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Subject: "Examination." Leader, Irving H. Boyd.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p.m. Morning subject: "Growth in Grace." Evening subject: "The Heavenly Life on Earth."

—Patchogue, 100 Main Street, Elder D. L. Conine, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Methodist Sunday School, 2 p.m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p.m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; class meeting, 9:45 a.m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p.m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Seats free and stragers cordially invited. Preaching by Rev. T. Keeler, of Elmira.

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—Public Library to Be Closed for Two Weeks.

—The Public Library will be closed for two weeks, beginning Aug. 9th and ending Aug. 21st. Books will not be called in, and no fines will be incurred upon those falling due during the time in which the library is closed, provided they are returned upon the re-opening of the library, Aug. 23d.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Generally fair to-night and Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Probst's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 68°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 85°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.
—Aug. 8—Excursion to Manhattan Beach, via Railroad.
—Aug. 10—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—Aug. 12—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 14—Excursion to Coney Island, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 17—A. H. Phelps' Menagerie Park.
—Aug. 18—Midway Division's clam bake, at 12 m.
—Aug. 19—Excursion to New York via Susquehanna and Western Railroad.
—Aug. 20—Moses family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 21—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1897.

The smiling farmer, who has just harvested an enormous wheat crop, is depicted by Puck as the "true agent of prosperity."

Senator Mills, who owns a thousand acres in the centre of the Texas oil field, has leased the tract to a company which will develop it. The Senator says that he did not want to develop the tract himself because he did not want to find himself rich in oil only to be impoverished by the Standard Oil Company, which he styles the greatest and most grasping trust of modern times.

The New York and New Jersey companies which hold the franchise for the bridge across the Hudson at New York, met, yesterday, and plans were discussed for their consolidation into one company. It was urged that the bonds of a single company could be marketed more advantageously than those of two companies and this is undoubtedly true for there has been no demand for the bonds of the joint companies. Despite the glowing promises of the bridge companies' officers the bridge is no nearer a reality than it was on the day that the franchise was secured.

Sidney's assessors have increased the personal assessment of the town from \$53,000 to \$225,000 and have added about \$250,000 to the real estate valuation. The same ratio of increase in New York city would have added hundreds of millions to the city's assessment but the increase there was only a few millions. As the assessment figures are reported from the rural towns it is made more certain that, as the result of the new scheme of assessment which the Republican Tax Commissioners are enforcing, the rural communities will be saddled with a larger burden of taxation than ever before, while the rich cities' share of the taxes will be correspondingly lessened.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

A Bloomingburgh Man Who Married a Montgomery Girl Said to Have a Wife in Binghamton.

A man named VanArsdall was arrested in Newburgh, yesterday, by a Montgomery constable, on a charge of bigamy made by his second wife, a daughter of Frank Stevens, of Montgomery, whom he married about a year ago.

After the marriage the couple lived in Bloomingburgh until the woman heard that VanArsdall had another wife in Binghamton, when she returned to her father's home where she now is.

VanArsdall was brought to Montgomery and the hearing adjourned till Monday. In the meantime he is a prisoner in Goshen jail.

"Lord Willie" Contant's Second Marriage Annulled.

Judge Barnard, at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, annulled the marriage of Lora Helen Mullin, of this city, to "Lord Willie" Contant, of Newburgh. Plaintiff is given the right to resume her maiden name.

The order was granted on proof that at the time of the marriage, Contant had another wife living from whom he had not been divorced.

Contant made no defense, and was not represented at the hearing.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE NEW BREWERY.

The concrete foundation for the new brewery is completed. C. G. Baldwin furnished forty loads of gravel for it.

The stone foundation will be laid upon the concrete, the work commencing Monday morning.

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THOMAS HANLEY WAS DROWNED
Missing Man Found in the Wallkill
River a Mile and a Half Above Midway
Park, Friday Night.

The announcement in the Argus Friday night of the mysterious disappearance of Thomas Hanley, of near Denton, was followed a little later in the evening by the finding of his body in the Wallkill River fast on a log.

DeWitt C. Brown and Fred Mulaney, of this city, were shooting bull frogs, Friday afternoon, on the westerly side of the Wallkill, and had reached the point where the "Río Grande" stream empties into the Wallkill, near the Stage farm house, at Chechunck, when they discovered the bloated body of a man fast to a log on the edge of the current. They hurried to New Hampton and notified Agent McVeigh who telegraphed to Coroner Decker.

Dr. Leemon and Dr. Glasson, who had heard of the find rowed up the river and took the body to shore. There were no bruises or marks upon it, but it was so bloated and discolored as to delay identification.

Coroner Decker notified Undertaker Conover who took charge of the remains.

Friday night members of Patrick Hanley's family came to this city and identified the body, by the clothing, as that of Thomas Hanley. They stated that he had a sunstroke some weeks ago, and had not acted entirely right since. It is believed that he was walking across the railroad bridge at Chechunck and fell into the high and swift-running Wallkill river.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. James McAuliffe, of Cortland, and Mrs. Michael Collins, of Goshen, and four brothers, Michael, Patrick, Jr., John and William. His father, Patrick Hanley, also survives. He was about thirty-four years of age and unmarried.

Hanley's relatives say that he left home about 1:00 A.M., Saturday night. He had a five-dollar bill with him. When he was found he had \$2.70 and his watch had stopped at 12:10.

Coroner Decker impaneled a jury, which viewed the remains. The inquest will be held at Hampton, at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

The body will be buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. There will be services at the grave.

Buying Horses Without Authority.

Moses R. Crow, the new owner of Hollwood Farm, near Circleville, has information that an employee whom he discharged, Monday, is contracting for the purchase of horses on his account. The man is understood to have agreed to pay a Bloomingburgh man \$600 for a stallion and to have negotiated with other parties there and in Wurtsboro. He has no authority to represent Mr. Crow.

Going to Klondike.

H. P. Burhans, a member of the State Hospital force, has resigned and starts for Seattle, Monday. Next spring he will go on to Klondike.

A Beautiful Meteor.

A beautiful meteor was seen at 10:15, Friday night. It came from the north and traveled southeast, leaving a trail of light behind.

BICYCLE RECORDS BROKEN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—In the second heat of the mile professional handicap, to-day, A. C. Mertens established world's records for a third and two-thirds of a mile, his time being 41 1-5 and 1.22 respectively.

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Miss Reed's body was battered until it was almost unrecognizable and laid across the threshold of her bed room.

In another room was Reed's body gagged and covered with blood. The bodies were in such state that it was impossible to determine how death was inflicted.

A RECEIVERSHIP LIKELY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Herald prints an article to the effect that the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association's fate is practically sealed. It says the meeting of the directors on Tuesday will probably result in a receivership. Managers can no longer avoid admitting that this is the case.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SORTA, Aug. 7.—A disastrous explosion occurred, yesterday, in a cartridge factory at Rustchuk on the Danube, 135 miles northwest of Varna. Forty-six persons were killed outright and many injured, the lives of sixty of the injured being despaired of.

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HOUSTON BROS'.

past six weeks, returned home, Tuesday, bringing with her Esther, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, for a short visit.—*Watson Reporter*.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Towner and their daughter, Hattie, and son, Ralph, have gone to Brooklyn for a week's stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Knapp, of Equinunk, Pa., who have been visiting the former's brother, W. H. Knapp, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Ruth Jennings and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Middletown, have been visiting a few days in this village.—*Montgomery Standard*.

—Miss Annie Purdy, of Little Avenue, went to Asbury Park, this morning, where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. George K. Wilkin.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols and daughter, Marjorie, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edgar at the home of I. T. Osterhout on West Main street.

—City Attorney and Mrs. Wiggins and their daughter, Ada, are expected to arrive here, to-night. They were scheduled to arrive here, Wednesday, but Mrs. Wiggins was taken seriously ill at Jersey City and they have remained there since.

PUNCHED THE "GOSLING."

Husband Caught a Young Man With His Wife and Proceeded to Punch Him.

A well known young man from the North End was a passenger on a car coming from the park, Friday night, accompanied by the blonde-haired young wife of another man.

The husband of the blonde, who had been on the watch, boarded the car at the Mechanictown hill. He watched them until the Railroad Avenue switch was reached when he jumped off, and told the young man and his wife to get off, too. As the young man stepped down he received a genuine ox-stunner on the ear. He wavered for a moment and then started on a run, while a good stiff kick assisted him on. The husband then walked off, holding the wife by the arm while two other men on the car slid away in the dark shadows of the O. & W. freight office.

RECTOR RECOVERS HIS DOG.

It Was at Bloomingburgh, After Having Passed Through Several Hands.

Rector Evans has recovered his dog. The handsome animal had been missing several days, and the rector's advertisements failed to locate it until a gentleman from Bloomingburgh informed a friend here that such a dog was at that place.

The rector investigated and found that the dog at Bloomingburgh was his. It seems that the animal followed a livery rig to Bloomingburgh, where the driver sold it to a New York man for \$1. The dog was sold several times, and was finally bought by a young man who gave it to Miss Gertrude Beakes.

UNIVERSALISTS AT MIDWAY.

Special Cars Took Them for a Day's Outing.

Two special carloads of young people belonging to Christ Church's Sunday School started from the Assembly Rooms for Midway Park, this morning. A jolly party of older people followed on regular cars soon after. All carried their lunches and were bent on having a good time.

LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANK.

Burned a Solitary Hay Cock in a Field Near Springside.

During the lightning storm of Wednesday night, a bolt descended in a hay field near Springside, striking a cock burning it completely and plowing up the ground about. The bolt was followed by a terrific thunder clap.

Attended the Ellenville Kirmess.

The Misses Claribel and Winifred Pillsbury returned from Ellenville, this morning, where they spent several days as guests of Miss Lila A. Stewart, who is conducting a kirmess in that village, this week. Miss Stewart has met with great success during the week, large audiences greeting every performance. The dancing is said to equal if not surpass that seen in any of Miss Stewart's kirmesses.

Bob Hunting's Circus.

Bob Hunting's show arrived here on four cars from Hawley, to-day. It was set up on the Wight lot and a band wagon, drawn by eight horses, advertised the show about town this morning.

The show was well set up and this afternoon a good sized audience is taking it in.

Rowley's Clam Bake at Midway, To-morrow.

Mr. Rowley has arranged with his bakers to give another clam bake, to-morrow, (Sunday) at 3 p.m., on the clam bake grounds at Midway Park. Tickets 75 cents. A limited number will be sold and can be had at Dusenberry & Son's, Gunther's and "The Palm."

Telephone Line to the Driving Park.

The Orange County Telephone Co. began to-day to set poles for a line to the Driving Park. It will have an instrument in place there for next week's races and will keep it there until after the Orange county fair.

To Hold Civil Service Examinations.

George W. Powers and W. J. Burke have been named as members of the local civil service examining board by Mayor Berry as the result of a request for such appointment from Chief Examiner Charles S. Fowler.

—Miss Josie Pierson, who has been visiting friends in Middletown during the

OBITUARY.

Charles E. Durant.

Charles E. Durant, who was fireman on the Erie's Crawford Branch for four years, died at the home of his son, in Matamoras, at 7:50 o'clock, Friday morning, of cancer of the stomach, aged fifty-nine years.

Mr. Durant ran on the Erie as firemen for many years. Failing health compelled him to give up his place on the Crawford Branch about May 1st, and shortly afterwards he was removed to Matamoras.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Theodore and John, both of Matamoras.

Mr. Durant was a quiet, modest, whole-souled man, who was well-liked by all who came in contact with him.

David C. Blauvelt.

David C. Blauvelt, who died at his home in Nyack, Friday morning, was born March 17th, 1839, at Schenectady. He was a son of Rev. Cornelius and Polly (Bogart) Blauvelt and his father was for many years pastor of the Schenectady Reformed Church.

At the breaking out of the war, Mr. Blauvelt went to the front with the 71st New York, one of the three months' regiments. At the expiration of that time he re-enlisted as private in Co. K., 22nd N. J. Volunteers, and served with such efficiency that he became Second Lieutenant.

After he had been mustered out, Mr. Blauvelt entered the employment of the Erie Railroad. When the Middletown and Unionville road was built and leased to the Erie, Mr. Blauvelt came to this city and ran the Unionville train for several years. When the New York and Oswego Midland was building he and a number of other Erie conductors secured situations on the new road and when the road was opened to Liberty he ran the first train to that village and continued to run the Liberty train for some time.

In 1876, Mr. Blauvelt was appointed depot master of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Jersey City station and he handled the rush of travel to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia with the skill of a general and the courtesy of a cavalier. He filled the difficult position to the entire satisfaction of the railroad officials and the kindnesses and courtesies received at his hands are, after all these years, pleasant memories to many who journeyed to and from Philadelphia in '76.

About this time, however, his health began to fail and he gave up his position. He was for a time ticket agent for the Erie on the New York side of the Chambers street ferry, and then removed to this city and engaged in the wholesale confectionery business with his father-in-law, the late D. B. Cole, and after his death he continued the business for a time on his own account, but was at last forced to give it up on account of the condition of his health.

In 1889 he engaged in the laundry business in Nyack, and continued it up to the time of his death.

Mr. Blauvelt was married Dec. 24th, 1863, to M. Janie, daughter of D. B. and Eliza Cole, who survives him with one son, Harry, who is in business with his father. A daughter died at the age of eight years while the family was living in this city.

Mr. Blauvelt was a member of Morgan Post, G. A. R., of New York city, and of the 71st Regiment Volunteer Association. He was also an honorary member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of this city, and always retained an active interest in the company, having accompanied it to Binghamton when it visited that city, two years ago. While a resident of this city he became a member of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M.

Mr. Blauvelt was one of the gentlest, kindest, truest, warmest-hearted of men. He had hosts of friends and no enemies. He was always a gentleman—at heart as well as on the surface. He is held in loving remembrance by many friends in this city, and among the sincerest mourners at his funeral will be those who knew and loved him while he lived here.

Short services will be held at Mr. Blauvelt's late home in Nyack, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the body will be brought to this city on O. and W. train 1, Monday morning. Services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock.

Interment in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Base Ball Notes.

—Manager Seles, of Boston, has offered Fischer, of the Oriskany Field Club, \$350 per month for the balance of the season, to pitch one game a week, and wear his uniform the day preceding his work. Coogan, of Newark, has also received Manager Seles' attention. The league manager would do well to look up these boys, who formerly pitched for the Asylum.

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"WHY do I not marry, Hal? Really, that is rather an intricate question with which to wrestle, and I presume the only lucid answer I can give you is that I have not yet found the woman to suit my perhaps fastidious fancy. I would wish a wife pure and loving, as wives used to be, before these later days, when society gives them no time to devote to husband, home or children. But come, let us take a stroll before dinner and choose a more appetizing theme—not one so hopeless in its results," and the speaker, Irving Willis, a tall, handsome fellow of some 30 years, linked his arm with that of his friend, and the two slowly sauntered off the broad piazza to turn their faces seaward.

The bathers were enjoying their mid-day plunge, and as the young men approached the beach they met, just emerging from one of the bath-houses, clad in a suit of white flannel, a young girl. Even in this most trying costume her beauty was striking, and elicited an exclamation of admiring wonder from Irving Willis' lips.

"She is lovely, is she not?" said Hal Rutherford, as last breaking the silence, during which she had plunged boldly mid the breakers. "She is a Miss Hayes, I believe, and quite the reigning belle this season. Perhaps you may yield to charms so potent, notwithstanding your inexorable determination to the contrary."

"My dear fellow, you greatly mistake me. I am not one of those who dream he has but to lay his name and fortune at a girl's feet to have her eagerly stoop and grasp them. True, no woman has ever frowned upon my suit, simply because I have never carried it sufficiently far into the enemy's quarters. I am too well content with my present lot to wish to change it."

"Well you may be, with a clear income of \$20,000 per annum; but somehow, old fellow, I feel as though this summer I should lose my friend."

"Never that, Hal," said the other, grasping his hand most cordially. "Come, this idle spirit of prophecy is exhausting, and in this case you will prove yourself so false a soothsayer that I shall lose all faith in your future predictions."

That evening Ethel Hayes, surrounded as usual by those ready to obey her slightest wish, saw approaching her friend and chaperon, Mrs. Struthers, leaning upon Irving Willis' arm. A moment later and she found herself formally presented. Already she knew him by name as one of the eligibles of the season.

Just returned from abroad and heir to large wealth, there were many designing mammas ready to welcome this lamb with the golden fleece to the kind designs of the maternal shearing, and he had naturally been spoken of to her on the day of his arrival.

"Mousy and brainless, probably," was her inward comment, such having often been her sad experience; yet she is obliged to yield a different verdict, as, glancing up, she meets a pair of dark gray eyes bent upon her—eyes which hold her in spite of herself, and which cause her to rise and take his arm in obedience to his quietly spoken request for a stroll with her upon the piazza.

Surprised, the little court around her drew back and let them pass out into the moonlit night. Then he speaks:

"I am very glad to know you, Miss Hayes. I am sure we have met before somewhere, in some sphere far removed from this. Can you not remember it?"

"Really, my memory is not antemundane in its backward researches, and I shall have to confess to forgetfulness, if you insist upon it as memory's fault. What a lovely night!"

"Far too lovely to remain unenjoyed. I could not talk with you in that crowded ball-room. The air stifled me. Is this your first season, and how do you enjoy it?"

"My first, my very first, so your last question is almost superfluous. Ah, Mr. Willis, I am so glad I am not blase as you are."

"Who has been so cruelly stammering me? I trust never to be blase, Miss Hayes. One tires, as you will soon discover, of an endless routine of society's demands, but never of intercourse with men and women who possess souls and prize the possession."

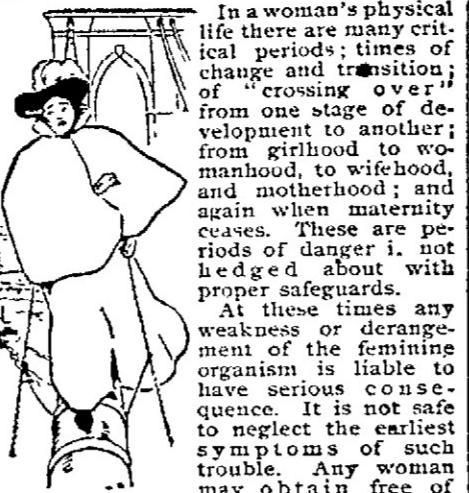
"Listen to that charming waltz! Can one listen without longing to be dancing in unison? By the way, here comes Mr. Campbell to claim me. I had almost forgotten my engagement. Au revoir," and, slipping her hand from his arm, she took that of her escort, and in another moment was in the whirl of the dance.

In the open doorway Irving Willis stood and watched her with a fascination he could not understand. It seemed desperation to see her waist encircled by a man's arm, yet what mattered it to him? and he turned away for a quiet stroll upon the beach.

What mattered it? Again and again during the weeks that followed did he ask himself this question. What cared he that her smile was as sweet, her voice as caressing to others as to him?

Whence came this sweet content, whether on ride or drive, dance or walk, so long as she was his companion, this morbid unrest when he knew another occupied the place he sought? Had he, whose little bark so long escaped the shoals and rapids, been engulfed at last?

Even so, Irving Willis, with all his impregnability, had hopelessly lost his heart to a young girl who had seen scarce 18 years. In vain he fought against it, in vain strove to loose the bonds which held him. Tight and tight were they drawn around him, though the hand which held them was all unconscious of its subtle strength. But



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at last his struggles ceased, and a delicious sweetness came to him in the hope of winning Ethel Hayes for his wife. Then came the time when he could no longer withhold from her the story of his love.

"I did not mean to love you, Ethel," he said. "I did not know my life possessed a need, but should you send me from your side, I shudder at the emptiness of what I once thought filled to repletion. Darling, give me my answer."

"I am sorry—more sorry than I can tell you, Mr. Willis, that this should have happened, but indeed, I cannot give you the answer you wish. I did not dream of your feeling for me, but looked upon you as my friend, and I am already bound."

"Bound, Ethel! What do you mean? Not surely that you have given your heart to another's keeping. Look at me, child! Let me look into your eyes and tell me if you can that you love another. Then, when I hear my doom from your own lips will I believe how cruelly I was deceived when sometimes I thought to rend there the story of your love for me."

"Hush, Mr. Willis. You have not the right to thus address me. My father on his death bed, when I was but a child, made me promise that I would marry at a certain age the son of an old friend I had known from boyhood. We were child lovers, and I willingly gave my consent, and now," as the sweet voice faltered, "I certainly cannot withdraw it."

"Do you love this man, Ethel?"

"Again, I say, you have not the right to question me," but a quiver of pain rang through the words, which caused Willis' heart to beat anew with hope.

"You dare not answer me. Ethel, are you mad to hold so rash a vow? Think, little one, of the long life which lies before us both, and answer me. Was it intended we should live apart? Look in my eyes, Ethel. Tell me you do not love me if you can, and I will leave you without a word, content to pursue my lonely path unshrinkingly. This much is my right. This I demand of you—" and Irving's dark eyes pierced with stern questioning into the violet ones lowered to the ground. "I am waiting, Ethel. Ah, you cannot speak them. My darling, my darling," and snatching the lovely form to his heart, he raised passionate kisses upon the upturned brow.

The next morning with a heart full

of hope he descended to the breakfast room. Her place was empty, and passing through the office to seek her, the clerk handed him a note. Recognizing the chirography as hers, he tore it open, and as he read the fair dreams of the night vanished, the structure of his fondest hopes lay scattered on the ground:

"I have not courage to see you again. I have already sinned against the man to whom I have given my plighted troth, but oh, Irving, by the love you swear is mine, forget me. My life is given to another. It is no longer mine. My heart—Heaven give me strength!—no heart has turned into stone. Remember, Ethel. Think it but as stone. It has petrified forever, so that it even dead to suffering; and if in the days, the long months and many years which I must live through, occasionally our paths touch, pass me as in forgetfulness, remembering I belong no longer to myself, but am another's. Good-by, Irving, in the old English sense. God be with you. May you one day find the happiness He has denied me. Your friend always,

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BUSINESS DONE AT LAST NIGHT'S
REGULAR MEETING.

A Rebate Allowed George Dorrance for
Damages Caused by Impure Water—
Miscellaneous Matters—A Report from
Engineer Olney—High School Cannot
Have a Water Motor—Main Extensions
Ordered—Receipts and Expenditures—
Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of
Water Commissioners was held last even-
ing, present, Messrs. Fellows, West and
Tompkins.

It was voted to allow George Dor-
rance \$52.87 for damages sustained prior
to 1896 from impure water, and the
clerk was directed to credit his account
with that amount.

The president was authorized to dis-
pose of the old buildings on the Shaw-
angunk Kill lands at old pumping sta-
tion.

Requests were made by parties in ar-
rears for water rents that they be al-
lowed further time in which to make
payment. No action was taken in re-
gard to this matter as the Board does not
feel that it would be right to discrimi-
nate.

A statement from Mr. Olney in regard
to the increased water supply was read
by the clerk; this statement will be pub-
lished in the city papers as soon as the
clerk can prepare the necessary copies.

The Board refused to act on A. A. Hop-
per's application for a reduction of his
meter account.

The clerk was directed to notify the
city authorities that the Water Commis-
sioners disclaim responsibility for the
drain which is making trouble on Frank-
lin street.

The Board decided not to grant the
application of the Board of Education
for a water motor in the new High
School Building, believing that it would
take more water than our system can
spare, and that another kind of power
would be more economical.

The following applications were made
for extension of mains: Gardner avenue
from East Main street to the city line,
about 870 feet; Beattie avenue from Al-
bert street to south side of Rowan
street, 428 feet; Ogden street from Prince
street to Albert street, about 416 feet;
Prospect avenue from Washington street
to Children's Home or Myrtle avenue,
about 195 feet. Mr. Davey stated that
about 973 feet of pipe should be laid on
Olive street to connect Bounell street
with Lake avenue, and in this manner
the cement main can be discontinued.

On motion the board ordered the fol-
lowing extensions and pipe laid, and di-
rected the material to be purchased:
Olive street six inch pipe; Gardner ave-
nue six inch pipe; Beattie avenue four
inch pipe.

A communication from C. C. Lutes in
regard to his water charges was read
and the board decided that it could not
change the rates which are the same as
other property owners are paying.

The clerk reported the receipt of
\$1,798.31 during June, and of \$1,910.
\$1 during July and of \$125.26 during

August. The expenditures during June
were \$5,446.95 of which \$2,380.11 was
on account of construction and \$2.
150 for interest. The July expenditures
were \$2,497.83 of which \$1,102.99 was
for construction, and \$975 on account
of interest. The balance on hand is \$3,
352.42.

A meter was ordered placed on the
pipe leading to the fair grounds, and the
water used there will be charged for at
meter rates.

Meters were ordered out of discontin-
ued saloons and charges on such prop-
erties fixed at schedule rates.

Application for the use of water on
Depot street was made by Wood & Wil-
son and the same referred to the pres-
ident with power to fix rate.

The following bills were audited and
ordered paid:

Charles Miller & Son, pipe and
spouts..... \$1,896.68
Hendricks Bros., lead..... 170.93

Hoyt & Galloway, supplies..... 15.55

Mill-spanish Hardware Co., sup-
plies..... 8.76

R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants..... 276.94

A. P. Smith, specialties for tap-
pings..... 28.00

Telephone Co., four bills..... 8.00

A. Bechtel, road tax..... 25.00

McMoneys & Roget's supplies..... 2.49

L. Samps m., setting meters..... 4.07

City of Middletown, repairs to
gutters..... 4.65

G. Macdowell, Jr., printing and
advertising..... 4.90

Standard Oil Co., oil..... 3.92

D. A. Ketcham, coal..... 141.64

Wm. Randall, rent two months..... 30.00

Lindsey & Co., material and
labor..... 5.15

Wm. Hodge, sharpening tools,
J. H. Horton, carriage..... 40

L. W. Terwilliger, repairs to
wagon..... 167.30

R. Terwilliger, rent of barn..... 16.50

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THE CORNWALL RACES.

**The Half Mile Track Record for the
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The third of the four days' trotting
and pacing races of the Cornwall Driving
Association in the Orange County Circuit,
postponed from Thursday on account of
rain, took place Friday afternoon. In
the free-for-all race only three starters
appeared and a special purse was offered,
for which Bullmount and Genevieve com-
peted. The first heat was made in 2:26½,
and the judges declared that the horses
were not driven properly and declared it
no heat and all bets off. In the second
heat Bullmount distanced Genevieve in
2:13. Then Bullmount came out to beat
the record, and succeeded, doing the mile in
2:12½.

After that Rubenstein, br. s., by Baron
Wilkes (Laird), paced an exhibition mile
in the effort to beat Bullmount's record.
His first trial was a failure—time, 2:13½—
but at the next attempt he made the
mile in fine style in 2:09½. This is the
fastest mile ever paced or trotted in Or-
ange county and the best record ever
made on a half mile track in the State.

2:21 CLASS—TROTTING—PURSE \$500 (unfilled).

Dr. Robinson, b. g.	7	1	1	3
McLaughlin, Mid. ch. m.	1	2	2	3
Onoto, b. g.	3	5	3	2
Nelle Larne, b. m.	2	4	6	4
Commercial Girl, br. m.	4	2	9	2
Kitty Maria, b. m.	9	6	4	2
Rival, b. m.	5	7	9	1
Miss Knox, br. m.	12	8	5	1
Myrtle Boy, b. g.	6	10	7	6
Norris, N. g.	11	11	8	7
L. 96, b. g.	10	12	12	12

Time—2:21½, 2:19½, 2:21, 2:21½.
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2:21 CLASS—PACING—PURSE \$500.
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Zelle, b. m.

Lady Prince, b. m.

Apple T., b. m.

Time—2:16½, 2:19½, 2:20½, 2:18½, 2:26.

THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT BILL.

Pamphlet Copies of the Bill Authorizing
Orange County's Supervisors to Spend
\$200,000 for Free Distribution.

We have received from the Orange
County Horse and Road Improvement
Association a pamphlet containing a
brief history of said Association, and the
full text of the bill that was passed at
the last session of the Legislature authoriz-
ing the Board of Supervisors to expend
the sum of \$200,000 for the improve-
ment of the roads in this county.

As the question of good roads is of
public importance, and is now being agi-
tated, it would seem desirable that any-
one interested should fully inform himself
as to the provisions of said bill.

We are informed that a copy of the
pamphlet will be mailed to anyone mak-
ing application thereto to Louis Bedell,
secretary of said Association, Goshen,
N. Y.

Susquehanna and Western's Future.

It is expected that an announcement
concerning the future of the Susquehanna
and Western will be made in a few days
when the deal that has been pending for
some time and which has attracted much
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